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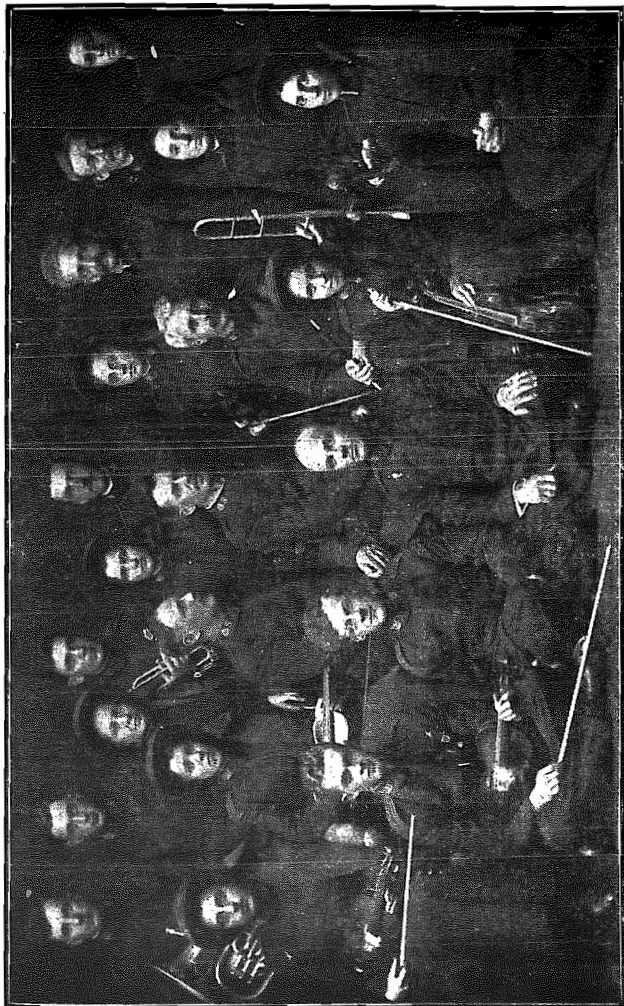
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The Territorial Staff Songsters of Canada East Territory

BACK ROW: Lieut. McLean, Capt. Laurie, Adj. Henderson, Capt. Greenaway, Songster E. Bond, Ena Sparks, Songster M. Green, Adjt. Knight, Ena. Ritchie, Songster Moore. MIDDLE ROW: Ena. Hodgson, Songster Beer, COLONEL GASKIN, LIEUT.-COL. SMILETON (Leader), Capt. Beer (Conductor), Capt. Horwood. FRONT ROW: Songster H. Smetton, Capt. Clayton, Capt. Dray, Songster Phillips, and Songster Knight. A number of the Songsters were absent through business or vacation.

A talented body of young men and women Officers and Workers at the Territorial Headquarters, Toronto, who freely give up their week-ends in order to visit Corps for the glory of God and the good of their comrades. The review of a year's work and some letters of appreciation from Field Officers will be found on Page 2.

BY THE CHIEF OF THE STAFF

The second passage was from the prayer of Paul for the Thessalonians, and specially these words, "The very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is

Let me make it clear that the condition in which men find themselves is no impassable barrier to Holiness. The Apostle's words "Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it," together with the illustration from Ezekiel's transformed valley, removes all ground

Now, just as Ezekiel saw the miraculous transformation in the valley, so we have seen the impurities made chaste, the evil made good, the dead seemed dead to the spiritual things, or in a "very dry condition, revived into newness of life and tilled with peace and joy." Baptized with power, they have gone on singing:—

"'Tis done, Thine dost this moment
With Full Salvation bless;
Redemption through Thy blood
have,
And spotless love and peace."
Ezekiel saw a physical sense we find a parallel between Ezekiel's statement and Paul's prayer, which it

(To be continued)

The Citadel was packed for the Service of Praise in the afternoon when an old friend of The Arm L. R. Tobey, Esq., presided. His remarks were witty and jolly. Said

Many expressed their appreciation of the efforts of the Brigade, and one expression that cheered the Staff Songsters was voiced by the Songster Leader of Hamilton I, who said that the singing of the Staff Songsters is doubly interesting because the words are so clear in addition to the music being good.

An idea of the past year's work can be readily gathered from the following statistics: One hundred and twenty-three meetings have been held, with a total income of approximately \$12,485, and the attendance aggregating some thirty-four thousand four hundred and fifty persons, also a large number of converts. It will thus be seen that a trifling has been done for the advancement of the Kingdom of God, and each member values the opportunity to leave their respect, departmental duties and labour for Him who hath done so much for us.

It may be possible for some to suppose that, because the State Songsters take part in so many week-end campaigns, they therefore lessen in enthusiasm and interest, but this is not the case. The Brigade commences each campaign with a freshness and eagerness that is quite infectious, and, although each week-end involves much labour

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SELECTED FROM THE ARMY'S PRESS

THE FORLORN HOPE

HOW A SOLDIER ANSWERED AN IMPORTANT QUESTION

The soldier suddenly came to himself as the sound of the old chorus reached him; its real import seemed to have penetrated to his mind. Suddenly he stood as erect as a parade, and, while some flood of memory came o'er his head, his bronzed and not altogether unmanly-looking face stiffened with resolution.

"Will you go?" cackled the poor drab plaintively at his side, scarcely understanding this sudden change of front. "Will you go, I say?"

"No!" answered the soldier, stamping his foot angrily, and turning his back on his hearer.

OUT OF THE ROOT

"The Lord is nigh unto them that

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How often in the years of service among men who are "rolling in the mire," as quoted by Bunyan, does the Saviour hear these words: "I have gone astray like a lost sheep," and diligent soul-dealing with the regretful and penitent turner to the words in prayer. When a man comes honestly and truthfully to the Father from a contrite heart, in language such as this, that he has fallen in such condition, then the heart is drawing near to the Saviour.

sheep, gone astray, wandering over every hillock and meadow within range, nibbling here and there at earthly pasture wherever it appeared. The woman Officer has long come to her reward, but the brother

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TESTIMONY

Interesting Story from the Mission Field

and at one house a gentleman told her that he would put as much in the plate as it contained, when she had got through collecting. She returned to him with the plate containing dimes and nickels, and after

He went on to tell of his conversion many years ago at Quebec, and of the Lord's goodness to him. Then he gave the interesting information

The Salvation Army that he got converted and commenced to work for Christ. Some years ago he went to West Africa, where he learnt the Nupe language and put it into written form. He has now secured a

which we apply to a man who says there is no God and no hereafter, and I have not found what your people call him, but I want to find out to-day." He assured me that I would only tell him what it was

Becoming reminiscent, he told of what he had witnessed of the beginnings of The Salvation Army in Toronto. "I remember seeing twenty-five years or more ago, it must have

The presence of this gentleman in the open-air and his address, created considerable interest in the neighborhood.

We have ascertained that his name is Mr. W. H. Banfield. To show the

call a man that says there is no God
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ness of doing prayers is only a
farce?" He said, "I would call him
a fool."
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NOTICE

Anyone having relatives or friends in hospital in France can have them visited by writing to Captain Penfold, care of Senior Chaplain Boulogne-sur-Mer, France. Be sure and give the number of the hospital.

"Somewhere in Belgium"

HOW A REGINA BANDSMAN KEEPS THE YELLOW, RED, AND BLUE FLYING

IN the course of my travels this past week I met our Chaplain—Captain Penfold—at Boulogne. One of my work among the boys in the firing line for the past five months, he asked me if I would write to "The War Cry" and tell a little about what God has enabled me to do.

I am a Bandman of Regina Corps and enlisted thirteen months ago. I am the express purpose of trying to bring before the men of the C. E. F. the claims of Jesus Christ, and to assist them in the joy of His glorious Salvation. During those months I am indeed glad to be able to testify to God's grace and strength at all times.

I arrived in France last January and was sent to the Ypres salient. I found very few men who were standing up for Christ, so I at once commenced to hold some Salvation Army meetings. Varied have been the places in which I have held services: victrolas, stables, farmhouses, and huts. It is with a certain amount of satisfaction I can report that God has been pleased to use my feeble efforts. Many of the men, I am glad to say, have testified of their desire to serve Christ. Out here, where life is always within the sound of the guns, and is the object of attack by hostile aircraft, the need of being ready for the call to meet God at any moment is very forcibly brought home to the men.

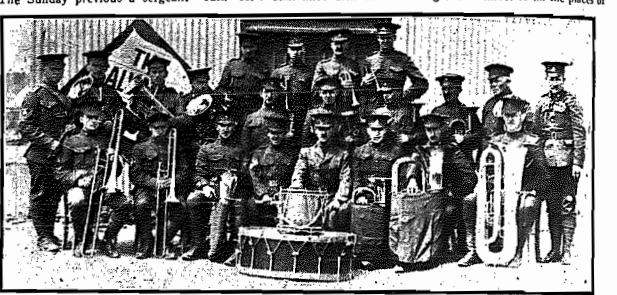
Our meetings have been held sometimes under shell-fire, and it would do your hearts good to hear in dear old Canada, if you could hear the boys sing the grand old songs of praise to God with the assistance of a mandolin. We have had glorious times; many of the men have asked me during the week if I would offer prayer on their behalf. I have often "Valed" them, and have distributed copies of Christian literature of all descriptions which I have had sent over from England. I have my own company, and have less crime than any other company, and I have indeed felt glad that God has those who serve Him. It is astonishing what the men have consulted me

and honour your efforts for Him.

Just recently I came across a man whom I met in Regina Jail while holding services there. I am glad to say that the man has proved a credit to Canada, and to-day is one of the best men we have out here at his own particular branch of usefulness at the front. Closing with an appeal for prayers on behalf of my boys away from home, I am, yours sincerely in the war—C. O. Bowen, Farrier Staff-Sergeant.

Band Notes

The Regina Band was in charge of the meetings on June 25th, and a day of great blessing was the result. At 7 a.m. knee drill was led



Captain Steele, with Canadian Salvation Army Bandmen, at Bramshott Camp, England

came into my tent after the service, and for the first time for years, knelt down and prayed for himself. I am the only Salvationist in six hundred men, yet I do feel that God has given me courage to witness for Him, and I pray that any other Salvationist who may read these few lines will launch out for Christ among their comrades. They will find how easy is the path of those who serve the Lord, and the opportunity is yours, dear comrades, take it, and I know that God will

on by Bandmaster Henderson. The morning open-air was led by Candidate (Bandman) Shannon. Morning might be made that our morning and afternoon open-air are held in the residential section, and on several occasions people living in the vicinity have expressed the appreciation of our services. The Holiness meeting was conducted by Sergeant-Major Gascoigne and Bandmaster Payne. The Sergeant-Major took the Bible reading and spoke in an effective manner. After

the Sunday afternoon open-air the Band visited the General and 20th Hospital, and played lively music for the benefit of the inmates, and for the Sergeant-Major, who is in the latter hospital. Band Secretary Harrington and Bandman Smith had charge of the First and Easy, and a red-hot time was experienced. One comrade, an orderly man, walked nine miles to the meeting. The night meeting was conducted by Band Sergeant Messers and Deputy Bandmaster Allen. The Band Sergeant spoke earnestly and to the point, and we are convinced that God's Spirit was working. Thursday night meeting, June 20th, was unique one, something unusual. It was a charge by the Sergeant-Major Gascoigne, and our young Bandmen, who are doing their utmost to fill the places of

July 22, 1916



Captain and Mrs. Thompson and Dorothy of Wetskiwin

A LETTER FROM BRAMSHOTT

Telling of the Happy Times Experienced at Meetings.

Dear Editor—No doubt you have been wondering how we have been getting on at Bramshott Camp. I have a Canadian "War Cry" every week, but never notice any news from here.

Last week-end we had Brigadier Plant with us at the camp. On Saturday night we had an old-time Canadian sing-song meeting. The Brigadier's solos and music brought comfort and blessing to the men. On Sunday morning Captain Carroll took the lesson. His address was very encouraging to all present. In the afternoon the Brigadier, accompanied by the Captain, visited the 12th Hospital, and was the means, in God's hands, of bringing cheer and blessing to the sick.

At night we had a real, old-time Canadian sing-song. The Brigadier gave a very inspiring address. Owing to some of the Salvationists' tardiness leaving for the front last night, we were unable to have our Band present; but God was there, and we received great blessings.

On Monday evening the Brigadier gave a Musical Festival, entitled "Round the World in a Chariot of Music and Song." The men certainly enjoyed the music. The only trouble was the hut was not large enough.

Captain Steele farewelled for tomorrow last Sunday. The boys miss him very much. Our prayers will follow the Captain, wherever he may go. Captain Carroll is in charge of the meetings now. Pray for us. We are looking forward to the day when we shall be able to return to our home Corps again—Bandman L. McNeill, Edmonton I.

"After he left us Brother B— took his place. He was one of the number that was converted. I am continuing the meetings this summer as Brother B— has left us for the fishery. I have seven to help me this summer, whereas a few years ago there were none but myself. I feel that I shall praise God enough for the answering of prayer, and the blessings He has given us from day to day."

I feel that we could never hold our prayers any more than at the present time, as it is plunged in trouble so deeply on account of war. Let us go to God in prayer, and ask Him to bless and comfort all bereaved and loved ones, and that peace and unity shall reign in the hearts of all.

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THE HOME LEAGUE

THE DUTY OF ENCOURAGEMENT

IN the Salvation Army we have a little way of saying, when a comrade gets up to speak or sing or read, "Give him a little encouragement," and a hearty clap gives the comrade time to get his breath, or, rather, to get his feet under him.

Now, I certainly think that if a little encouragement is helpful for anything, it will not come amiss at any time, so I would like us to consider for a few minutes the value and duty of encouragement.

The comrade who says "encourage" means to inspire with spirit or hope; or, to put it into homely language, to encourage is to get people to feel like "going on" when they have been inclined to "give up."

Of course all people are not alike. Just as some horses will not really work hard unless they feel the stimulating effect of the whip, so there are people who need the sharp word of command before their best efforts are forthcoming. Personally, I can't work well under the goad.

Of all the people I ever worked under, I think dear Commissioner Kees kept best of me. A little encouragement. I am sure no one ever got better work out of me than he did, yet he never once gave me a sharp or reproving word to me. I have worked from early morning till ten and eleven o'clock at night, and I was a very untidy and headstrong man, and I felt I was being humiliated in doing so. As I look back on those days I can conscientiously say I did not give the world a bad name, and I felt I was being humiliated in doing so.

Now, I have worked for people who were the very opposite of Commissioner Kees. These are the people who never speak except to find fault; their eyes are specially made for discovering specks and holes in the work of others, and so viciously they positively cannot help speaking about it; and whenever they do speak (and that is pretty often) they do not mince matters. I can assure you.

Suppose you make up your mind that your work shall be as perfect as possible. You try and try, and TRV, and plan and scheme—and what is the result? SLIP-UP—no notice. Oh, you say your effort was good, and after waiting in desperation for some faint word of appreciation, you would ask what you have done or made is nice, and then comes the reply, cold and crushing, "Oh, it's all right." You feel for a moment or two, "What's the good of trying!"

But, listen! If no one else has seen your mistake, give me a little bit of encouragement, you can always encourage ourselves by remembering that work well done is sufficient reward of itself. But that is not all.

Our disappointment at failing to gain the bit of praise we felt we deserved, has taught us the value of TRV, and we have learned a very useful lesson.

There was once a celebrated artist named Benjamin West, whose pictures were greatly admired. One

day he was asked the question, "What made you decide to become an artist?" His reply was, "A kiss from my mother. When I was a little boy I tried to picture that little home scene: the busy mother, proud to receive some home production. Perhaps she was wondering if it really was worth while mending up Benjamin's school suit any more, or whether she would like us to struggle and get him a new one. Or she might have been busy dishing up the dinner, and worrying with the ironing so as to get finished whilst the fire was bright—when in came little Ben with a drawing to show her. 'Look, mother,' he says, his chubby face all aglow, for he is quite sure it's the very best drawing he has ever done. And what sort of a reception does he get?"

Well, if Mrs. West had been like some mothers you and I know, she would have said, "Oh, don't come bothering me. I can't see you busy?" Or, perhaps, she would have said, "Didn't I tell you if you got mending, with paint on any more I would punish you?"

It was a good thing for little Ben West his mother was NOT like that. She was a sensible, right kind of mother, and when her boy came to show her his work she encouraged him with a kiss. No time for more, but she was so happy to see him so busy, she thought just enough praise, a lot of love, and something else that made Ben feel he could do even better next time—say the very best in the world. That kiss meant so much to Benjamin because he knew she was almost too happy to give it.

Oh, we mothers must take care to make time to encourage our children. Now, I am well aware that it is not easy to do. I have tried, on my own, and really everything that comes into his possession, from a brand-new pocket knife to a brand-new coat, and I have never brought it to me first of all. To hear that boy, any one would think I was a walking "imagine within you everything."

I am puffed with all sorts of questions and am expected to be interested in all sorts of subjects, from decimal fractions down to a Scout's "Jelly-can."

Just imagine when you are busy "turning the heel of a sock and a shoe breaks in two. Brother would you like to look through my home-work book?" Mother might say, "Presently, son; I'm very busy just now," but she remembers Mrs. West's kiss, and puts the knitting down. On looking through the book, she finds it is really something that has already won the praise of the teacher or schoolmaster—the boy wanted to share his reward with his mother. Oh, that you try and try that when we set out to encourage others we do not lose, we gain.

It is not only the little boys that need a little encouragement. The husbands are really only boys grown big, and they dearly love a bit of encouragement; if you don't encourage me, just try and see. Perhaps you will say, "My husband never encourages me." Very likely you are right, but I think it is a pity, though, if you set the example. But then, you know, a heart that loves to encourage and its reward is giving, not in getting. YOU TRY.

I am reminded in putting down that last word that in my little talk about "My Neighbours" that word TRV would not be kept out. Don't we all find, no matter what our work or wages or circumstances, that if we want to get things ourselves, we encourage others, it means trying?



Bro. and Sis. Chithero and Family of Strathroy. Private Chithero is a member of the 135th Battalion.

If once you acquire the habit of giving encouragement, you will find people are always glad to see you; they begin to smile when they see you coming, and you begin to realize something of the joy of serving. For it is a very real and helpful service to truly encourage any one.

This very paper I am writing is the outcome of the warm encouragement given to me by the National Holiness Secretary, Mr. Commissioner Higgins, when I sent in my first paper. It was to me what Mrs. West's kiss was to Benjamin. I would like you to try again, and whilst I am afraid I shall never be famous, I am determined always to do my best.

I don't think we ever go long without getting some encouragement in return for what we have given, but it is not always the answer; exceptionally, grateful people, then you must encourage yourself in the Lord your God.

Yours in His service,

Patric Plod-on.

LARGE CROWDS

Attend Open-air—Four Surrender

The week-end meetings at Windsor, N. S., were conducted by Lieutenant Sullivan, assisted by Sister Richardson. On Friday eight one soul sought Christ.

Rousing open-air meetings were held on Saturday night, and many stood around to listen to the earnest testimonies of the comrades. The Presence of God was manifested on Sunday when three comrades sought a deeper consecration and one Salvation. Brother Thompson gave a stirring address on Sunday night. Finances and crowds were exceptionally good.—M. S.



Recruiting Sergeant E. Gartley

Of Vancouver, B. C. At a recent meeting he gave his life to God. Our comrade is converted drunkard, who spent many years in the goldfields of Alaska and Yukon. He personally collected \$26.50 for Self-Denial. God bless him!

Prayer Topics

1. That we may be convinced of national and individual unworthiness and bow in humiliation before God.
2. That a spirit of heart-searching among the nations may prevail and a willingness to give up individual and national sins.
3. That speedy victory may come to the Allies; that this carnival of blood may cease.

4. That all efforts for the spiritual uplift of our troops may be blessed.
5. That all who minister to their spiritual and physical and material needs may be blessed with grace and strength for all their needs.
6. For our comrades in outside lines, all our dear soldiers suffering from wounds and shell shock and other results of the war.

7. For all the mothers, wives, sisters, sweethearts, who have made the great sacrifice: that their courage may not fail.

Bible Study and Prayer

- SUNDAY—1 Samuel 1:12.
MONDAY—1 Kings 8:1-28; 2 Chronicles 6:19-20.
TUESDAY—Isaiah 43:1-17.
WEDNESDAY—Daniel 6:1-11.

The Praying League

THURSDAY—Daniel 9:1-20.
FRIDAY—Mark 11:1-25.
SATURDAY—Luke 1:1-10.

THE HUMAN NEED

By Mrs. Blanche Johnston

In answer to our request for those who wished our Praying League family to specially remember their need, we pass on the following plea for a dear soldier in France and for personal physical healing:

Dear Friend—I write you these few lines to ask if you would kindly take my brother and I into your prayers. My brother is in France, suffering from shell shock, and would feel grateful to you and God's people if you would kindly pray to God to relieve him of his sufferings and restore him to perfect health again.

"As to myself, I have an affliction on my lips. I have had it over a year now, and all that I have tried has failed me, and also a lump on my hand. Now I have cast all help away from me and come to Jesus and taken Him as my Physician and

Healer. I would ask you to offer up a prayer faithfully and earnestly on our behalf, and that Jesus would take away our sins, that we would be worthy to receive His healing touch."

From a far-away Newfoundland harbour by the sea comes a touching answer to prayer from a comrade who is doing her part to bring others to the Cross. She says:

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A HANDY AND ILLUMINATING TEXT-BOOK

Letter-Press, Drawings, Diagrams, and Photographs Make the Manual Comprehensive by All.

A Boon to the Scout and Guard Leaders.

A very familiar sight to those who ride in street cars in towns and cities wherein military camps have been established is the studious air and close attention to their text-books on the part of the boys in khaki who are taking non-commissioned officers' courses. The ambition for stripes and the desire for efficiency on the part of some would-be corporals and sergeants have been most manifest and very creditable to them.

We hope that the same aspirations and diligence will possess the leaders of our Life-Saving Scouts and Guards for whose benefit a very well-printed and tastefully-illustrated Manual has been prepared. According to a foreword by the Trade Headquarters, this book is not intended to cover all branches of Life-Saving Scout and Guard work, but to give a preliminary outline of work to each leader. It is hoped in future to bring forward a more amplified volume and for that reason the book in question is, for the time being, to be obtained at the Trade Headquarters, post free, for twenty-five cents.

A cursory glance through the Manual shows that notwithstanding its preliminary character, it covers thoroughly a great deal of ground. There are twenty chapters dealing with drills and physical exercises; signalling and First-Aid; tent-pitching and troop management; discipline and artificial respiration; and many other useful things.

Each chapter is made thoroughly understandable by means of numerous diagrams, drawings, and photographs, so that leaders will have no difficulty in comprehending the principles and practices of the Scout and Guard.

The Manual should be of untold value to the leaders, in fact, it seems to us that it is indispensable to a proper discharge of Scout and Guard Leaders' duties, and we trust that the leaders will not only secure a copy at the earliest possible moment, but will diligently study it. It seems to us that if a leader obtains a thorough mastery of this little volume that he or she will have all the knowledge necessary to manage the Troop, a well-drilled organization, able to carry out with efficiency all the duties that devolve upon it.

COLLECTOR'S EXPERIENCES

All branches of The Army Work are interesting when inquired into and investigated, and the Collector's Department is no exception.

Adjutant Walker has just returned from a three weeks' tour of duty in the country districts around Winnipeg in the interest of the Department aforementioned, his object being to secure donations from the farmers for the general work of The Army.

Ensign Hardy, who is temporarily assisting the Adjutant, informs us that the Adjutant and himself were well received, and the people responded liberally to the appeal. One old lady, who had seen over sixty summers, was inclined to be



Adjutant and Mrs. Layman, Sister Mrs. Dix (C.C.G.), and the Corps Cadets of Windsor (Ont.)

Back Row (left to right): Corps Cadets M. Cox, E. Hustin, L. Clark, L. Dunkley, G. Totten, L. Taylor, M. Doherty, I. Austin, L. Keer.

A little harsh and critical when first approached, but eventually gave donation because she felt The Army believed in "Salvation all the time."

Among the places visited were: Stoneville, Balmoral, McDonald, Portage Plains, etc. At the latter place the opportunity presented itself, and a meeting was held, about fifty people being present—two of whom sought Salvation.

Time, and time again, they were able to pray in the different homes visited, which the people appreciated very much indeed. An old man seemed quite surprised when it was suggested that prayer should be offered in his house, and on rising from his knees, it was noticed that tears streamed down his wrinkled and withered face. "I have not had anyone pray with me for years and years," he said; "it revives me."

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THE CHANCELLOR

Conducts Some Stirring Meetings

On June 17th-18th at New Waterford we held with for the weekend First-Captain Byers. The meetings on Sunday were good. In the knee-drill we all joined hands and reconsecrated our lives to God.

The eleven o'clock service resulted in a number of comrades seeking Holiness, and at night one soul sought Salvation.

We are glad to say that our Self-Denial Effort was a success. To God be the glory!

On June 25th Captain Dexton farewelled for Halifax. We were indeed very sorry to say good-bye to him. We welcomed Captain Rice on July 1st, going to Tow Point. Every one who attended enjoyed themselves.—T. B.

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the welcome meetings on Sunday, July 2nd, at Ottawa Hill, to Captain and Mrs. Graves were a great success. Four adults and nine Juniors came to—J. H. D.

Word has reached us from Captain Carroll, Chaplain of the 5th Battalion, now at Brampton, Notts, England, to the effect that the ranks in his battalion are full of the life in England, over seven hundred of the men were sent to the front. The Chaplain has especially praised the examination in First Aid, and this knowledge, no doubt, will be of great value to him in his position.

He recently received a letter from the Governor of one of the largest hospitals, requesting him to visit a man who was seriously ill. The Chaplain was only too pleased to comply with the request, and the man's conversion was the result of his visit to him. These words contain men from the various units, and that they come directly under the Chaplain's care and spiritual oversight.

Privates Wm. Ivany, Theo. Gieseler and H. Carter, of Gambo, now with the 1st Newfoundland Regiment

COLONEL OF BATTALION

Appreciates Help of Salvation Army Officer.

We have been having some interesting times at Port Arthur recently. Two weeks ago we had farewell meetings in our Hall for the men of the 94th Battalion, who have been training here all winter. May the Lord make them a blessing in their particular work.

But still through it all the Adjutant and the Ensign are wearing the "smile that won't wear off," and have just recently started on another trip. May the Lord make them a blessing in their particular work.

Time, and time again, they were able to pray in the different homes visited, which the people appreciated very much indeed. An old man seemed quite surprised when it was suggested that prayer should be offered in his house, and on rising from his knees, it was noticed that tears streamed down his wrinkled and withered face. "I have not had anyone pray with me for years and years," he said; "it revives me."

Each chapter is made thoroughly understandable by means of numerous diagrams, drawings, and photographs, so that leaders will have no difficulty in comprehending the principles and practices of the Scout and Guard.

The Manual should be of untold value to the leaders, in fact, it seems to us that it is indispensable to a proper discharge of Scout and Guard Leaders' duties, and we trust that the leaders will not only secure a copy at the earliest possible moment, but will diligently study it.

It seems to us that if a leader obtains a thorough mastery of this little volume that he or she will have all the knowledge necessary to manage the Troop, a well-drilled organization, able to carry out with efficiency all the duties that devolve upon it.

On their arrival at Portage, Man., a special request was made for the Adjutant to conduct the wedding of a man and woman recently converted at the local Corps. The ceremony was a very quiet and informal one, and took place in the Officers' Quarters.

Of course, there are difficulties connected with this branch of The Army's operations, especially when the travelling from place to place is undertaken by auto. On one occasion the rains, on account of the extremely heavy rains, became well-nigh impassable, in fact, the auto stuck fast in the mud, and defied

the welcome meetings on Sunday, July 2nd, at Ottawa Hill, to Captain and Mrs. Graves were a great success. Four adults and nine Juniors came to—J. H. D.

Word has reached us from Captain Carroll, Chaplain of the 5th Battalion, now at Brampton, Notts, England, to the effect that the ranks in his battalion are full of the life in England, over seven hundred of the men were sent to the front. The Chaplain has especially praised the examination in First Aid, and this knowledge, no doubt, will be of great value to him in his position.

He recently received a letter from the Governor of one of the largest hospitals, requesting him to visit a man who was seriously ill. The Chaplain was only too pleased to comply with the request, and the man's conversion was the result of his visit to him. These words contain men from the various units, and that they come directly under the Chaplain's care and spiritual oversight.

Privates Wm. Ivany, Theo. Gieseler and H. Carter, of Gambo, now with the 1st Newfoundland Regiment

INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

JUTLAND BATTLE

MANY SALVATIONISTS LOST—ONE RESCUED BY AN AEROPLANE SHIP

A number of Salvationists were on board His Majesty's vessel which were lost in the great Jutland sea battle. We are now able to give particulars concerning some of them who were promoted to Glory.

Among these were Chief Engineer Artillery Alfred George Bazley, who was enrolled as a Leaguer in 1905, and is described as a splendid Salvationist; Leading Stoker Edward Bowker, who had been a Leaguer since 1912; Stoker George Henry Adams—converted in 1909, this comrade became a Leaguer four years later; Able-Bodied Seaman Robert Scriven, who was enrolled in Malta early this year; Leading Seaman Ivor Machin, of whom Lieut.-Colonel Murray says: "He was one of our oldest and kindest—one of our best"; Stoker Walter Stevenson and Seaman William George Davies, both of whom became members of the League in 1912; Chief Petty Officer John T. Heath, who for eight years has been fighting as a Leaguer; Leading Telegraphist E. C. King; Stoker William Kent, each of whom became Leaguers in 1915; and Roy Telegraphist H. T. Pile, who was named was converted in January, 1911, and was enrolled as a Leaguer four years later. He was among those who were killed while the battle proceeded.

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AN ISLE OF PEACE

MAGNIFICENT RECEPTION OF BRITISH PRISONERS IN SWITZERLAND, SPECIALLY DESCRIBED BY MRS. COLONEL GAUNTLETT

MEMORABLE scenes were witnessed in Switzerland on the night that the first British prisoners of war were received by the Swiss Federal Government, they are to be remembered as the night of the great Jutland battle.

My husband (Colonel Gauntlett, the Chief Secretary in Switzerland) had been in Zurich during the day, and by special permission of the Federal Foreign Office he was permitted to travel in the "British" train from that city to Bern (three hours' journey by express train), and as far as I know he was the only civilian to do so. He passed right through the train, speaking to each and all.

Poor fellows, as may be imagined they were the happy with them; cripples minus various limbs, and many with dreadful diseases and internal wounds. Very few could walk, and many were unable to sit up, where refreshments were served, without assistance; most of them had to be lifted out, and some had to be fed in their compartments.

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SOUTH AFRICA

PRISON, HOSPITAL, AND PREVENTIVE WORK

"A Life-Saving Army" is the title given to a booklet which is described as an account and illustration of the Work of The Salvation Army in South Africa.

During the past year encouraging results have been reaped by Officers in the course of military and civilian visitation. Over 300 men and women, on the expiration of their sentences, were received in Salvation Army Homes, and later faced up in good situations.

Four hundred and twenty-seven Salvation meetings, attended by thousands of prisoners, were held in the Union jails. In addition, over thousand prisoners were interviewed and advised, and in this way helped to regain their place in civil life when they were released, and then, too, a substantial sum of money was spent on relieving cases of dire distress.

The Maternity Hospital in Cape Town has had a remarkable success in the course of the year. There have been treated in the Hospital, while an even greater number have been attended by the Nurses during district visitation.

In addition to the treatment of patients, an excellent work of training nurses proceeds in this institution, and as yet no other hospital pupils succeed in gaining the Diploma of the Colonial Medical Council.

The Hospital is held in the highest repute by the medical faculty. Its public benefit is also evidenced by the fact that its twenty-five beds are found to be inadequate, and a proposal is now being considered for the erection of a newer and larger institution.

Another phase of effort for women is that classed as "Preventive work," which its twenty-five stories the Report contains:—

"In a certain South African town a pretty Dutch girl of seventeen caused great dismay and vexation. Her conduct throughout the year, proceedings were published, and everybody knew of the scandal. Her parents were broken-hearted. The police found her in bad company, and in the streets at all hours of the day and night. On every hand she was lionized, and as a contaminating influence, but she would not be coerced, even by the police.

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HINDERED BY FLOODS

Owing to a particularly ill spell of weather in Sweden there has been a rapid melting of considerable quantities of snow, resulting in the flooding of a number of rivers. In certain districts regular Salvation Army Work has been hindered owing to our Halls being surrounded by water.

We walked home after cheering the prisoners, saying: "We have already had some, thank you!" But it was no good; they were simply overwhelmed till their pockets and hands could hold no more.

Sweet Liberty
This first train arrived at Bern at 12.40 midnight, and remained in the great station for some hours. Only those who had obtained a ticket in their own name from the "Pro-Captivities" were permitted to enter the station building. Five hundred people per night

are allowed to enter thus, and the tickets available were gone almost as fast as they were issued. You should have heard the cheering when the train arrived. I never witnessed anything like the scene which followed. The men who could were allowed to walk about within a certain distance among the crowd, and to answer questions, Ah! what it meant to them! They were pleased to take the opportunity of sending away post cards to their loved ones, and my husband had a big packet of letters to write to parents, wives, sweethearts, and friends.

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Gazette

Promotions:
The following Captains are promoted to the rank of Ensign:
Captain Marion Chapman.
Captain Geraldine Holland.
Captain Laura Wiggins.
Captain Clara Ball.

Marriage:
Captain John Pike, who came out from Horwood 1:6:11, and is now stationed at St. Anthony, to Captain L. Hiseock, who came out from Winterton 8:8:12, and is now stationed at St. John 11:1, on June 8th, 1916, at St. John's, Nfld., by Lieut.-Colonel Otway.

W. J. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

WAR CRY

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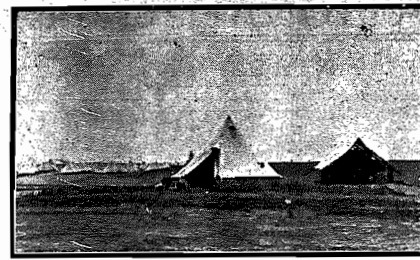
Recruiting

It is impossible to attend a recruiting rally, or listen to recruiters "on the stump," without being greatly impressed with the dead earnestness of the speakers, and those who are making personal appeals. In fact, there is a great deal that Salvationists can learn in methods and tactics from the recruiting officer which are very much akin to the red-hot, reckless methods of the early-day Salvationists.

To begin with, it is very apparent that recruiters for the British forces do not care what they do so long as they can be brought to enlistment. They will march the streets, dress in the most ridiculous manner in order to arrest attention to their purpose. The most theatrical and dramatic method of recruiting is to make men feel how necessary they are to a British victory. Again, they frequent those places where people most do congregate and button-hole the apparently eligible with vigour and persistency which sometimes results in blows as well as recruits.

There is no close time with them; at any hour, night or day, they are ready to persuade a man that his King and country needs him; while from platform to platform, steps, indoors or out, their utterances are characterized by intense earnestness and conviction—especially is this noticeable in the utterances of those who have returned from the trenches, where they have seen the horrors of war. Inspired by what they have seen and heard, they thrill men's souls with their words—those who can be thrilled.

Now, this in the main, should be the conduct of the Salvationist, for all these extravagant methods are all the outcome of a deep desire to get men to don the King's uniform, and to give up sin and serve God. To enlist in the war is to save men from the incubus of war, how much more necessary is it to win men for God, and thus save them from eternal destruction. Let us, then, be as earnest, as daring, and as strenuous as the Salvationists in their service of King and country. Let us also emulate their courage. It is encouraging work sometimes to get men to give up sin and serve God. Some of the recruiting sergeants would have us believe that it is equally difficult to get men to give up their jobs and serve the King—yet they keep at it. Let us not be weary in well-doing.



CHEER FOR WOUNDED

MR. COMMISSIONER RICHARDS PRESIDES OVER GATHERING AT TEMPLE—GOOD PROGRAMME GIVEN BY OFFICERS' CHILDREN

SOME time ago Adjutant Penfold, our Senior Chaplain with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, appealed, through the pages of "The War Cry" for a supply of chocolates, flowers, and other little things that would give cheer to wounded soldiers in hospital.

Sister Joy Miller, daughter of Brigadier and Mrs. Miller, of Territorial Headquarters, read the appeal, and at once thought of a plan for sending a substantial donation to the Adjutant. Why not get the children of Headquarters Officers to give a special meeting? There is talent in plenty among these young folks, and they are ever ready to do a good deed.

Adjutant Ritchie, of the Temple Corps, most gladly co-operated, and the service duly took place in the Temple on the night of July 5th, when Mrs. Commissioner Richards presiding.

The programme was a most excellent one, all who took part acquitting themselves right well, and delighting the large audience present. Vocal solos were rendered by Songster Beer, Sisters Eleanor Adhy, Green, and Ivy Harpley, all of whom have voices of good range and tunefulness. Some excellent vocal duets were also rendered.

The recitations were of high order. That of Carl Richards was about a young fellow who went to the front and died for his country. Sister M. Adhy recited Longfellow's poetical legend of the monk who had a vision of the Lord, but was called away at that moment to die.

PERSONALIA

INTERNATIONAL

The General recently at Clapton conducted meetings with the Officers of the Men's and Women's Social Work.

Nottingham was the scene of a strenuous week-end campaign led by The General.

The General left England at the end of June for Sweden, where he will conduct a special Congress Campaign.

The General is announced to lead a campaign at Blackpool during the week ending in July, and on July 20th he will conduct a wedding at Regent Hall.

Mrs. Booth gave two addresses at Bradford in connection with a Conference of the Temperance Council of Christian Churches.

tribute bread to the poor. On his return the Lord said: "Hastid thou stayed, I must have fled." Duty first was the lesson.

The youngest reciter was the daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Smeeton. It was evident that she has a natural gift in this direction. Her spirited description of a battle in Egypt and how a soldier won the Victoria Cross has followed with intense interest by those present. Sister Joy Miller gave a humorous reading, which caused a ripple of merriment.

The sole musical instrument used during the evening was a piano, but it provided music of sufficient quantity and most excellent quality under the deft touches of the various performers. Songsters Green and Moore rendered a duet entitled "Faery Queen"; while Gracie, the daughter of Brigadier Morrison, played a charming little selection suitable to her years; and Mrs. Harry Coombs, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin, gave a spirited rendition of national airs.

The Ladies' Aid Society completed this very interesting programme. One, entitled "Teasing To-night," denoted life at the front, and the other was illustrative of The Army's world-wide work.

At a prettily-decorated stall at the back of the Hall, Captain Glover presided over the sale of ice cream cake, and candy, which had been donated by friends.

The whole affair was very well planned and carried out, and resulted in the sum of fifty dollars being raised to send to Adjutant Penfold.

Commissioner Higgins led Territorial Congress gatherings in Copenhagen (June 23rd to 27th) and Christiansburg (June 29th to July 5th).

During July Mrs. Commissioner Higgins will lead Sunday Salvation Campaigns at Upper Norwood, Milford, Southsea, and Hamilton. Mrs. Higgins has also a number of important Home League fixtures in the near future.

On July 14th, at the Clapton Congress Hall, Commissioner McKie installed Brigadier Kirk as Divisional Commander for the Training College Division.

Commissioner Lamb presided at a farewell gathering of the Foreign Office Staff to Colonel Pearce on his return to take up his new duties as Chief Secretary for the British Territory.

On June 23rd Commissioner and Mrs. McAlonan left Holland for England.

Congress gatherings for the South

The Salvation Army Institution recently opened, also a partial view of the

African Territory are to be conducted by Commissioner and Mrs. Eadie at Johannesburg on and between July 28th and August 8th.

"Please do not let any one think of me as an invalid," says Mrs. Commissioner Oliphant. "I am doing plenty of work and enjoying it, praise the Lord!"

Colonel Kitchen, one of the International Secretaries, will accompany The General to Stockholm for the Swedish Congress Gatherings.

Colonel Unsworth has sufficiently recovered from his accident to return to Headquarters.

Colonel Larsson, Territorial Commander for Finland, will visit Mrs. Larson, he present at the Swedish Congress Gatherings.

Mrs. Colonel Hogard has been confined to her bed as the result of a very bad fall. She was already much improved when the fall hit.

Brigadier Maxwell is accompanying Commissioner Higgins to the Quarters of Captain and Mrs. Hodson, of St. James, Winnipeg.

Brigadier Alfred Cunningham, Editor of "The Officer," will represent the English "War Cry" at the General's Congress Gatherings in Sweden as well as at those at Copenhagen, to be led by Commissioner Higgins.

TERRITORIAL

CANADA WEST

Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton have arranged to conduct a Special Campaign at a number of the Alberta and British Columbia Corps in the early fall.

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Mrs. Commissioner Sowton delivered fifteen babies at the Grace Hospital, Winnipeg, recently.

By the time these notes reach the press, Lieut.-Colonel Turner, the Territorial Secretary, will have started on his trip to Alaska and the Yukon.

Brigadier Taylor has gone on his annual furlough. The Brigadier is visiting his mother at Vancouver, B.C., where he has not seen for years.

Major Payne will shortly go on furlough, and will visit her home at Newfoundland.

Staff-Captain Pearce addressed the Young People at Winnipeg I. on Tuesday, July 4th.



Commissioner Soc-ton at Camp Hughes, Man., opening was very successful. (Photo, Rembrandt, Camp Hughes.)

Lieutenant Eva Sampson has been promoted to the rank of Captain. Congratulations!

Adjutant Pugmire left Winnipeg on Wednesday, July 5th, and will go into matters pertaining to Finance at Edmonton, Calgary, and Vancouver.

Adjutant Ellery, of Grace Hospital, will spend her furlough with her relatives in Canada East.

Staff-Captain Pearce recently dedicated a hut aged fourteen, and afterwards enrolled him as a Junior Soldier of the Elmwood Corps.

The Children's Home at Calgary will shortly be moving to much larger and more commodious premises.

We cannot help rejoicing in the fact that the Province of Alberta has "gone dry." The Act came into effect on July 1st.

The duties of Captain Lester, who was recently appointed to Grace Hospital, Winnipeg, will be to visit the girls who, from time to time, pass through the Institution.

A little boy has arrived at the Quarters of Captain and Mrs. Hodson, of St. James, Winnipeg.

Captain and Mrs. Phillips have been transferred from the United States to Canada.

Lieutenant J. Sharpe has been appointed to assist Captain Ainslie at Camp Hughes.

The Worship Mayor Waugh of Winnipeg, has been appointed Chairman of the Greater Winnipeg Water Commission, succeeding the late S. H. Reynolds.

The Mayor, in his official capacity, has always been a warm sympathizer with the work of The Salvation Army.

CANADA EAST

The Commissioner will preside at the farewell of Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin at the Temple on Tuesday, July 25th.

On the following Friday the Colonel will bid a final farewell to the Toronto Officers at a Picnic to be held at Scarborough Heights.

Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin will sail from New York on Aug. 2nd, by the "Adriatic," and proceed to London International Headquarters before taking up their new appointment.

Colonel McMillan, the incoming Chief Secretary, is due to arrive at Vancouver about the end of July.

Brigadier Bettridge has received a very cheerful letter from his son, who is a bombardier in the Royal Artillery stationed at Dover Castle. He says that he is glad to be "doing his bit" and asks for the prayers of all friends.

A big farewell affecting fifty-one Corps is due to take place in New-Cornwall during August. In addition, Lieut.-Colonel Otway is hoping to open several new Corps.

Lieut.-Colonel Chumdar is contemplating opening Timmins, a town (Concluded on Page 11)

COMMR. & MRS. SOWTON

BRIGADIER-GENERAL JOHN HUGHES EULOGIZES THE WORK OF THE SALVATION ARMY, AND GRANTS SPECIAL PRIVILEGES

THE opening service of The Salvation Hall at Camp Hughes, Manitoba (the largest military camp in Canada), on Sunday, July 2nd, was an event in the history of this military encampment indeed worthy of note.

The fact that Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton had arranged to conduct the meetings on the day appointed for the opening aroused considerable interest, as did also the announcement that the distinguished visitors took their seats upon the platform.

A number of other military officers and battalion Chaplains were also present—among the latter being Captain Armstrong of the 195th and Captain Jones of the 188th Battalions.

Those assembled needed no urging to sing the opening song, "O Boundless Salvation," lined out by the Commissioner, after he had prayed God's blessing on the service. It was an inspiration to see the crowd of bronzed and stalwart men rise and sing lustily the favourite song of The Army's founder.

The Band, hastily organized for the occasion, did well, and the men expressed themselves as being delighted to hear of service.

At the Commissioner's request the congregation united in prayer, after which the Scripture was read by Mrs. Commissioner Sowton, followed by a solo by Ensign L. Jones of Territorial Headquarters.

The Commissioner then delivered a short address on "The Salvation Army and the Great War." Expressions of surprise, from time to time, were readily noticeable as he touched briefly upon the part The Army was taking in the terrible war now in progress.

At the conclusion of the Commissioner's address, Brigadier Taylor, the Divisional Commander, made an appeal for funds to help defray the cost of the building, and while the Band played, those present responded liberally.

Brigadier-General Hughes, on rising to speak, was received with a burst of enthusiasm. On concluding his remarks, he came to no other conclusion but that the General is very popular indeed with his men. He looked every inch a soldier in the regulation uniform of his rank, while his military bearing commanded respect, and marked him out as a born leader of men.

"I am glad to be here this afternoon, for I know of no other body of people who are more earnest and hard-working than The Salvation Army," said the General in his opening remarks. "Since the commencement of the war the representatives of The Army, working among the military, have done as much, if not more, and as good work, if not better, proportionately, than any of the other denominations at work among the troops at home and abroad. Their Chaplains get to know the men by personal contact with them, and they are, therefore, able to give them the help and encouragement that bring honour and glory to God."

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Shadowgraphs

BY THE SHADOW

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! the rhythmic sound of marching men is punctuated by words of sharp command, and the red, blue, and grey of a Patrol of Life-Saving Scouts shows up in bold relief against a battalion of men in khaki. The Scouts begin the visible battle against the town of military, and afterwards delight the military and townspeople with a display of Life-Saving drills, stunts, drills, physical culture, and other healthy exercises.

The patriotic society of the town was so pleased with the good work of The Salvation Army Life-Saving Scouts that next day they sent the Corps' Officer \$2 to help the good work of training and developing the boys. The Shadow says: "Other societies, please take notice, and do likewise."

In that particular Troop of thirty boys, twenty-nine were non-Salvationists. In this respect they were like a good many other troops. The Scouts and Guards form a very wide net for the catching of boys and girls for Christ, and the Shadow heard one wise Officer remark that the Field Officer who didn't make his rounds for a Scout and Guard movement was turning his back on one of the best means of building up a Corps.

Training Home Principal (Brigadier Bell), scrutinizing the Educational Officer's report on the month's lessons of the Probationary Officers, and soliloquizing thusly: "Only five defaulters and ninety-two per cent. of the papers marked excellent!" Read carefully the papers sent in, and further remarks: "I am delighted! Absolutely the finest set of Probationers' papers I have ever seen!"

It is the first set Brigadier Bell has seen in Canada, but he has seen it elsewhere. He is, of course, to praise indeed. The Shadow didn't stay to hear all the Brigadier's remarks, for he continued his soliloquizing by saying, "Now, who are the defaulters?" The Shadow fled. If you were a defaulter, reader, never be such again. The Shadow heartily congratulates the ninety-two per cent.

The Shadow is not Irish, but Mrs. Commissioner Richards made charming "Chairman" the other evening at the Officers' children's entertainment for seeking cases for their names in the trenches. She was then tripping along with delightfully deft touches and encouraging remarks. Couldn't she be a member of the Corps do something similar. Toffee is better than toddy for those in the trenches.

A considerable number of poor children are at the Army's new Fresh-Air Camp at Jackson's Point on the coast of England. The Shadow has not visited this beautiful spot yet, but those who have been there say that Clarkson's Camp was not to be compared with it. The Shadow has seen and pure water for drinking. It has woods, level grass, and a beautiful sandy shore. While the radial railway is at one end, it is at the other with its comfortable waiting room.

The Commissioner has great ambitions for this camp, and if some of the fathers now at the front could see their little ones wading in the water and waddling in the grass—

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HAMMERING AT ENEMY'S LINES

Salvationists Make Good Impression in Military Camps—Novel Naval Incident

Brigadier Morehen

Installs Adjutant and Mrs. Trickey

We have just welcomed Adjutant and Mrs. Trickey to Montreal I. The welcome meeting was conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. Morehen, assisted by Major and Mrs. Walton. After several bright and enthusiastic words of welcome by Sergeant-Major Colley, and several of the comrades, Mrs. Trickey spoke in a few, well-chosen words. She was pleased to be present, and hoped she would be able to do something to help and bless the people.

When the Adjutant rose to speak he was received with a volley of hand-clapping, and, in a bright and interesting manner, stated in no uncertain sound that he had come to carry on the work of God. He said so much to be done, and so little time in which to do it.

Sunday all day the meetings were conducted by the Adjutant and his wife. God blessed every effort, and at night two souls—backsliders—sought Christ.—P. A.

BOYS IN TENT

Were Impressed by Salvationists

On Sunday, July 2nd, at Battersby, we had the boys of the 168th Battalion pay us a visit. The boys were responsible for the night meeting, and proved a successful team. Bayan Rowland led the testimonies, and Sergeant Carridge took the lesson. A soldier in the audience got up and said that since his revolve he had come to camp, they had a chapter of the Bible read to them each night, and that they had the best tent, May God bless the boys in khaki, and may they prove to be a blessing in their camp.—Joy.

WELCOME MEETINGS

Prove Very Inspiring to the People

We have said good-bye to Ensign C. Clark at London I.I., after a very happy stay of eighteen months. The Army weeks in their revolve have brought us to Captain and Mrs. F. Walters, from Brockville. Welcome meetings were conducted all day Sunday, July 2nd, by our officers, assisted by Mrs. Staff-Captain White. The Holiness meeting was certainly a time of special refreshing to all. At night we had a good crowd.—E. H. B.

BOYS IN KHAKI

Farewell—Special Tea Given Them

C Company of the 225th Kootenay Battalion are under orders to proceed to the Vernon Camp. Several comrades of the Nelson Corps, who have enlisted with the 225th, have thus been compelled to say farewell. A farewell tea was held on Friday, June 23rd, at Nelson, and on Sunday, July 2nd, in khaki, including Treasurer J. Buchan, Brother Goldsmith, Langill, and Snow, spoke words of farewell. Two souls sought Salvation.—C.

DIVISIONAL COMMANDER

Conducts Stirring Meetings—Good Results

On Friday evening, June 16th, at Vernon, B.C., the comrades gave the military Salvationists a welcome. After doing justice to the supper, the boys and all enjoyed a good singing, and some music by the Band. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Saturday and Sunday we were favoured by a visit from Brigadier McLean, the Divisional Commander. We had good attendance at the open-air of Salvationists and Bandmen, and some splendid music was rendered by the Band, which was listened by large crowds. At the inside meeting the Brigadier led us off with an old-time Free-and-Easy, which was enjoyed by all.

Sunday morning's Holiness meeting was a time of great blessing, and the Brigadier's plain and straight address hit the mark, when at the end of our inside meeting, returned. On Sunday afternoon a large open-air service was held in the park. The Brigadier again delivered a powerful address, which was listened to by a good crowd.

On Sunday evening the largest open-air was listened to by hundreds of military men and citizens. At our inside meeting was an old-timer. The Divisional Commander spoke with great freedom and power, and we rejoiced at the close of the meeting that the backsliders coming home. We are glad to say all the converts are getting on well and taking a bold stand for Christ.—M.

THE CARTRIDGES

Have Increased Fifty Per Cent.

We are still working in the Master's Field here at Windsor (Ont.), and feel that God is sending us on. Our Officers, Adjutant and Mrs. Layman, gave their farewell addresses on Sunday, June 26th. Captain Cartridge has been promoted, higher than Adjutant Layman's stay. He has worked well and hard, and many a happy time and blessing has been experienced. We shall miss him.

VERY WIDE AWAKE

We are very wide awake in Humboldt, Sask., since The Salvation Army opened fire here. Our Officers are Captain Parsons and Lieutenant Smith, and are well liked by every one. We feel that they have been here by the direction of God. We are having Sunday School every Sunday at 10.30 a.m., and have been sending many to the meeting forward to a picnic to be held on July 11th at Stony Lake; but more about that later.

ENVOY WARD ON WARPATH

On Sunday, July 2nd, Strathroy was favoured by a visit from Envoy Ward of London. Good work was done, and many were won. Two souls sought Salvation.—C.

COMRADES GIVE

Hearty Welcome to Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Otway.

On Monday, June 12th, the comrades of Campbellton, Nfld., were favoured with a visit from Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Otway, also Captain Stratford. For a long time we had been looking forward to this visit, and were more than glad when the visitors arrived.

At 7 p.m. the people gathered at the Hall, eager to see and hear the Colonel, as it was his first visit to the Corps. After a few words of introduction by Adjutant Simmons, the audience stood to their feet as a token of welcome to the Colonel and Mrs. Otway. The Divisional Commander gave his illustrated lecture on "The Salvation Army and the War." Much interest was displayed while he spoke of the war and what The Salvation Army is doing to help the wounded.

On Tuesday morning the Colonel started on his tour around the district, leaving Mrs. Otway to put in a full week at Campbellton. Her work was well attended, and proved times of blessing. On Sunday morning Mrs. Otway gave us an inspiring Holiness message, and the Colonel gave a lecture on "The Salvation Army in Many Lands"; and at night pleaded with sinners to seek and serve God.

The following days, while waiting for the boat, were not wasted, as a Young People's meeting was held, also a Soldiers' meeting, and we began our inspiring work in the evening, and with the earnestness of our Commanding Officers, Adjutant and Mrs. Simmons, the Corps is going to improve. C. M. G.

A RECENT CONVERT

Capnot Express His New-Found Joy

On Sunday, July 2nd, at Dartmouth, after an earnest address by Captain Bellamy, one soul found the Saviour.

On Canadian warship some where in the Atlantic five men were gambling; the ship's police came along, and promptly seized forty-five dollars. This money was offered to be given to a charitable institution. A Salvationist who was on board suggested that this money should be given to The Salvation Army. The head accountant officer agreed, and the money found its way to Captain Bellamy, who will put it to a much better use.

A recent convert testified at night that since conversion he has been so happy that he cannot express it in words. Both Captain Bellamy and Lieutenant Hickling are giving the devil some hard knocks.—J. T. W.

A STRONG APPEAL

On Sunday, July 2nd, at Windsor (Ont.) we had a welcome to Adjutant and Mrs. Harebroughs. A good, old-time Holiness meeting was held in the morning, and at night the Adjutant gave a strong appeal, on how to get a heart to change a sinner to a saint.

X. P. SECRETARY

Enrolls Seven and Dedicates One

The meetings at Elsworth (Wisconsin) on Sunday, July 2nd, proved a decided success. Staff-Captain and Mrs. Penney were eager to make everything best in the interest of the Young People.

According to the appearance of things, the Young People were looking forward to the visit with keen expectancy. The other meetings of the evening were a great blessing to the seniors and friends. It was plain to see that the Staff-Captain's heart was full of interest for the coming generation.

The Juniors were busily engaged in their classes, but that didn't stop the anxious Young People from the Young People's Secretary a splendid welcome to him. After Brother Workmaster had reviewed the lesson, the Staff-Captain announced that a Sunday children's meeting had been announced, and a goodly number of mothers and fathers had come, in spite of the hot weather.

Mrs. Captain Jones led a testimony meeting, when a number of Young People testified. The Staff-Captain announced that seven Juniors were to be enrolled as Junior Soldiers. After this ceremony was over, a boy was dedicated to God and returned home.

After the Young People's Secretary had given a straight talk to all concerned about the importance of conversion, the Young People's Secretary gave a straight talk to all concerned about the importance of conversion, the Young People's Secretary gave a straight talk to all concerned about the importance of conversion.

DROVE EIGHT MILES

To Attend Salvation Army Wedding

On June 20th-21st at Elmhurst we were favoured with a visit from Major Barr, our Divisional Commander. His visit was not only full of interest, but a blessing and inspiration.

On Wednesday evening the Elmhurst Corps conducted the wedding of Sister Mary Pritchard and Sister Ellen Ramsey. Although it was a wet night, the Hall was comfortably filled, some driving a distance of eight miles to witness the ceremony. Everybody was delighted.

On Thursday another good crowd turned out to listen to Sister Pritchard's talk on "The Power of Choice." Our sentiments are "Good again!"

A GOOD START

Forrest Murray was welcomed to the Corps on Thursday, July 2nd. The week-end was full of blessings; finances were good, and a large number listened to the message.

We are believing for real, good, spiritual times here. Captain Murray and Lieutenant Harebroughs are right at home with the Juniors. The Juniors are well on their way from the London Camp, and spent the week-end at camp; their testimony was well received, and inspired all heart.

July 22, 1916



Captain Harris and Lieutenant Howe

Of Inverness, who raised 100 per cent. increase on Self-Denial.

A YOUNG MAN

Saved in Norwegian Meeting

On June 25th at Camrose a service was conducted by Lieutenant Skene, and it was an inspiring time to all present. The following day a young man about nineteen years of age entered the Officers' Quarters and told of victory over the devil. He had attended the Norwegian service, and the spirit of God had convicted him. When he arrived home the young man became sick, and thought he was about to die, so called out for his mother, who at once proceeded to him. He cried out to her, saying, "I cannot go on any longer! I must get saved; I may lose my mother, and my soul, and my prayer together in their own home, and the youth got soundly converted."

Since that time the young man has shown his colours, and begun to work for his Master. He has been able to secure the loan of a school in his country, and is holding services.

Sunday, July 2nd, the week-end meetings were full of interest. In the Holiness meeting one woman came out for Salvation, and at night four others surrendered. After the first service, a Hallelujah wind-up followed, which seemed to be something new to the people, but was enjoyed by all.—Sunny Alberta.

CORRECTION

In connection with the Champion Self-Denial Collectors for Victoria, a slight mistake was made in the names. These should read: Sister M. Nichol, \$26, instead of Sister F. Mitchell; and it should be Assistant Sergeant-Major A. McLaughlin, \$9.50, instead of Assistant Sergeant-Major Eeles.

MOTOR CAR FOR THE FRONT

Commissioner Richards gratefully acknowledges the following donations for the purchase of a motor car for Adjutant Penfold:—

Previously acknowledged: \$107.50: Mr. George Beck, Windsor, Ont., \$10; Mr. Bottrell, Lippincott, \$10; Mrs. Bickert, Lippincott, \$10; Mrs. Norman, Lippincott, \$1; Mrs. Geo. Brooks, Britannia, B.C.; Miss C. Chisholm, Quebec, \$1; Mr. J. A. McLaughlin, \$1; Mrs. H. Hanna, Forester, Sask., \$10; Gladys Hanna, \$1; Mrs. J. Sands, Manvers, Ont., \$1. Total, \$57.75.

THE WAR CRY

COMMISSIONER AND MRS. SOWTON

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The General remarked on one of the mottoes on the wall—"Write to Mother"—emphasizing the fact that a man's best friend is his mother. "The women have the hardest end of this war," said the General. "You are amid change of scene and have more or less excitement to take up your attention; the women are left alone. Write to your mothers, your wives, and your relatives; keep them cheered up. I wish The Army could be in their work here at the Camp. It has my warmest sympathy. I want you, boys, to appreciate the efforts made on your behalf."

Turning to the Commissioner he said: "You have my permission, sir, to open a Canteen, and the profit you derive will help defray the cost of this fine building."

In closing he congratulated the men on their behaviour. "I have never been in a Camp where there was a more orderly body of men; strive to keep the record, boys!"

After the General's address, the chorists being heartily taken up by the men.

The Commissioner then requested Mrs. Eeles to speak. "The General said: 'This would be rather a difficult thing to do on account of the General, like a good soldier, having to attend all the amusements and touch of humour caused considerable merriment."

"I have a deep and abiding respect for The Salvation Army, and, from observation, I have found that religion, particularly as it is taught in the Army, is one of the most powerful means. The Army's advent to Camp Hughes will be of benefit to more ways than one to the military, and it will be a pleasure to me to help it by all means in my power."

Brigadier Taylor was requested by the Commissioner to "explain" the purpose of the visit. "It is to inspire that it shall be your home in the truest sense of the word. If any of you have any suggestions to make that will, followed out, would be of your opinion, be of greater help and help to the military here at the Camp, let me know."

The Commissioner then pronounced the Benediction, after which the Band played the National Anthem. Some thirty or forty military Salvationists turned out for the open-air previous to the inside meeting at night, and were glad of the opportunity of testing the saving and keeping power of the Lord Jesus Christ. Crowds of khaki-clad figures gathered to listen, and time flew again in the singing of the songs of Zion.

One could not help being im-

pressed with the glorious opportunity of preaching the unsearchable riches of the Gospel.

Numbers of the soldiers "fell in" with the march to the Hall, and it was found upon arrival that extra seats would have to be provided to accommodate the crowds that desired admittance.

Long before the official hour for commencing the service arrived, singing was started by some enthusiastic spirits present, and Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, and those who were reflected to be with them, realized a good time was in store.

The time at the disposal of the Commissioner was limited, owing to the men having to get back to their lines by 9.30 p.m. Much was put into the hour-and-a-half service. Lieutenant Sharp, the assistant of Captain Ansie, was officially welcomed, and opportunity was given to Ensign Hardy and Carter to give their testimony.

Mrs. Commissioner Sowton spoke and one felt that her words came from her heart. "How the soldier boys listen! Their thoughts, doubt, were taken back to home and mother, and were led to seriously think of their own eternity."

A solo by Captain Sowton was much appreciated. Brother Farris, of Carberry, who kindly donated a school bag of lumber used in the erection of the Hall, spoke. "Although I am not wearing the uniform of the King, I am doing my best for, for, for, for, I am endeavouring to do my best to help feed you kids at the Camp." He had proved the power of God for the saving and saving and was glad to testify to the fact.

All eyes were centred upon the Commissioner, and every ear strained to catch the words of his message. The men seemed hungry for the Truth. The Commissioner dealt it out faithfully and in a style and manner which the men most interested all listeners. The Commissioner's words were terse and to the point, so that what Brigadier Taylor said, made the appeal the men's hearts and minds were in a condition to be dealt with in the light of eternity.

On the invitation of the Brigadier, hand after hand went up for prayer, and when a second invitation was given for them to sing, the very best numbers of them came to the front, until at the close of the prayer meeting, which was of necessity very brief, nineteen souls had sought redemption. Praise God! What a time of rejoicing and blessing it was! Particularly for our khaki comrades.

"The time in which I have spent, of some time," said one of them. God bless the boys!

Canada West Anniversary

AN IMPRESSIVE AND INSPIRING MEETING IN SPITE OF DISAPPOINTMENTS

CIRCUMSTANCES seemed bent on combining against the success of the First Anniversary Meeting of the Canadian West Territory. A hot, sultry night, following a piping hot day; the unavoidable absence of the Manitoba Divisional Commander, who was expected to be working up of the service; and, lastly, and most disappointing of all, the likewise unavoidable detention of the officers of the service, who were beloved and popular leaders, Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, around the matter of delayed terms of the interest of this important event centered.

But did this dampen our ardour?

Sister Kefford, Winnipeg VIII., who did well for the Self-Denial Effort

PERSONALIA—Territorial

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Of about five thousand people in the vicinity of Porcupine in Northern Ontario. During the recent visit of an Officer to the town a number of people requested that The Army Work should be started there.

Brigadier Morris recently received a very nice letter from Lieut.-Col. McPhee, Officer Commanding the 17th Battalion at Camp Borden, in which he makes reference to the very pleasant acquaintance he had with Adjutant Robinson, when in the 2nd Battalion.

The Toronto League of Mercy Garden Party was well attended, we hear, and over fifty dollars was realized; much to the delight of Mrs. Major Moore and her co-workers. Commissioner and Mrs. Mapp were among these persons.

Mrs. Staff-Captain Bloss writes to say that her husband has shown considerable improvement in health during the past few days.

Captain Lily Mortimer is shortly to return from England to this country, where she will take an appointment.

The wedding of Captain Lloyd and Adjutant Beeson took place at Midland on July 10th, the ceremony being performed by Lieut.-Colonel Chandler.

Adjutant and Mrs. Meeks are being transferred to the United States, and will take an appointment under Colonel McIntyre.

Captain Grace Cooper is greatly improved in health now, and will shortly be taking an appointment. Captain Ashby is now at Camp Borden.

SHADOWGRAPHS

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why, they would feel all the happier while enduring dangers and discomforts as they fight for our freedom. If any of our readers would like to send a donation towards this work, please send it to the Commissioner of the Canadian Salvation Army, James and Albert Streets, Toronto.

There was a full muster at the Staff House last night, when the Headquarters the other day to welcome home the chairman, Colonel Jacobson, who has been on a visit to Newfoundland. The Commissioner gave a detailed account of his travels or not, the Shadow has not permission to state.

The review of the Song of a Brigade shows that this organization has done good work during the year, and the Shadow is glad to see the Chief Secretary in the fine picture of the Songsters elsewhere, for what the Shadow is glad to see brought this useful organization into being? The Shadow understands that a number of the Songsters will be going into training well soon, for their experience with the Brigade should be very useful to them.

THE FLOATING DEATH

The story of a North Sea trawler skipper's heroic battle with a mine. Entangled in the fishing nets, it menaced the vessel and all on board. But Skipper Firth, by an exhibition of coolness and pluck, managed to get rid of the deadly thing, without accident, though it was a touch-and-go business. In view of the fact that it was a drifting mine, which blew up the "Hampshire" on which Earl Kitchener was journeying, the following is instructive and interesting.

IN the future annals of this war a high place of honour will have to be assigned to the port which has been played by the fishermen of the North Sea. Now and again we see reference to the perilous work of the mine-sweepers, and nothing can possibly be said in exaggeration of the hazards to which these humble servants of the navy are exposed.

Not the least remarkable feature of this splendid chapter is the fact that these men, prior to the war, were wholly without experience of discipline, save that which is the basis of all sea usage. But the war came, and with it the mine peril. This was their job, and they tackled it. They are a tough breed, and whether on navy service with the mine-sweeping fleets or in the pursuit of their own "lawful occasions," the fishermen of Grimsby and other English East Coast ports have acquitted themselves like men.

But even against this background of daily heroism there are certain deeds which stand out pre-eminent, and amongst them must be numbered the extraordinary exploit of Skipper Firth. There have been many cases where men in concert, buoyed up by that spirit which may animate the crew of a ship, have performed prodigies of valour and endurance in the face of death. But here was a case of courage not only single-handed, but cold-blooded.

To understand the story fully, it is necessary that the reader should have some comprehension of the manner in which a deep-sea trawler conducts fishing operations. In a boat of the type of the "Pelican" there are two large arch-shaped structures of iron raised fore and aft above the ship's side. These are known respectively as the fore and after gallows, and from the arch of each is suspended a pulley. Over these pulleys pass the two warps, steel ropes, by which the trawl is towed.

When fishing is to begin, the trawl is heaved overboard and allowed to sink to the bottom. The trawler then moves slowly ahead, the warps running out freely from the winch, until the sunken net is some four hundred yards or so astern. The winch is then checked, the towing-warps pinned together, with a hook and chain at a point just behind the after gallows (to ensure the trawl following more or less directly in the vessel's wake), and the trawler begins to cruise slowly round about the fishing ground.

It was in this fashion that the "Pelican" had been employed when the incident occurred with which this story is concerned.

The trawl is a large net, very wide at the mouth and gradually tapering to an elongated nocket at the far extremity. The business of the trawler is to drag the trawl over the bottom of the sea, the mouth of the net being propped open by two massive slabs of wood known as the "doors." The towing-warps are attached to these "doors," their pull causing the latter to slide upright on their steel-shod ends, and in so doing to keep the mouth of the trawl open.

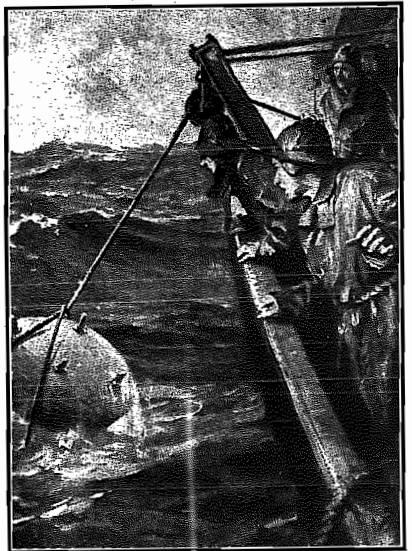
The resistance of the water as the net moves along also helps to keep the mouth distended. The towing-warps are attached to the pulleys

the clattering winch began to do its work. Slowly but surely the warps were coiled in on the drum of the winch, the crew waiting expectantly for the moment when the door of the trawl would come up with a bang on either gallows.

Judge of the watchers' consternation when the ugly shape of a great mine was suddenly jerked above the surface, and entangled upon the dripping warp, advanced towards them!

An order was quickly shouted and the winch stopped with the last possible delay, but before the incoming warp could be staved, the mine had thrust its shortness from the surface of the sea to the vessel's side, and was jammed against the after gallows. There it hung, presenting to the horrified gaze of all on board a bristling array of horns, any one of which, if struck with sufficient force, would cause the whole devel-

opment to be hurled into the air. Now, in the operation of sweeping for mines, as is generally known, a steel warp is stretched between two trawlers, and towed through the water at a suitable depth, with the purpose of uprooting any mines which it may encounter. A mine of itself is buoyant, and, in order to anchor it in a required position, it has to be



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ish engine to explode with shattering violence. At the best of times a mine is a ticklish thing to handle, for it is an essential feature of its construction that a blow administered almost anywhere may cause it to explode. Cook, the bandmaster, and the crew, with which the crew of the "Pelican" found themselves confronted. A party was immediately sent to the trawler, with her engine stopped (as is necessary when the hauling of the trawl is in progress), was plunging ahead, though jammed against the gallows, the mine was not so tightly wedged as to be immovable; at any moment one of its horns might come into collision with the gallows. The moment of that impact would see the end of the "Pelican" and all on board.

There it lurks, like some monstrous and deadly fungus sprung into being, with a hook and chain at a point just behind the after gallows (to ensure the trawl following more or less directly in the vessel's wake), and the trawler begins to cruise slowly round about the fishing ground.

It seems that while the "Pelican" was cruising slowly about the fishing ground, the mine, which had been submerged trawl came athwart a stray mine in this fashion. Mine and skipper were at once swept up, and the trawler, with the mine, was towed steadily onward, keeping them entangled with the warp.

The moment arrived when the skipper desired to haul in his gear, and the trawler began to move. Skipper Firth displayed a coolness

PROMOTED TO GLORY

Bro. Chas. Fernyhough, Glace Bay Brother Charles Fernyhough, after being laid out and buried intensely for two years, has returned to the land where there is no pain. He was revered by all who knew him, for his life was one of self-sacrifice; his testimony was one of power,



Brother Charles Fernyhough

and though afflicted severely, he was never heard to complain about the hardness of his lot.

Thirty-five years ago Brother Charles Fernyhough was converted in The Salvation Army at Staffordshire, England, and became the leading "War Cry" Brother in England. He then joined the staff of the famous "War Cry" Secretary. Eleven years ago Brother Fernyhough, with his family, moved to Glace Bay, where he has been a faithful soldier and bandman ever since, and while we miss him, we are sure of his rest in Heaven.

The 185th Battalion Band of Broughton, of which his two sons, Fred and James are members, attended the funeral service. The service was conducted by Adjutant Mrs. Cavender, assisted by Captain and Mrs. Laurie. A large crowd lined the streets, and a great impression was made. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to Mr. Fernyhough and family.—C.

Bandman Alfred Nunn, St. Thomas

Our comrade met with a serious accident on June 20, when the horse which he was driving ran away, throwing him out on the road, and a wheel of the wagon passed over his head, fracturing his skull. In a very few hours he passed away at the Amasa Wood Hospital.

The funeral services were conducted by Staff-Captain Martin on June 22nd, assisted by Ensign White and Captain Snowden. (On the march to the grave the Band played "Promoted to Glory" and "Sandon," and at the graveside two special favourites, "The Soldier's Song" and "The Soldier's Farewell.")

The memorial services were conducted by Captain and Mrs. Snowden, and were very impressive. The bandmaster, Band Sergeant, and Band Secretary spoke of the sincere and consistent life of our comrade. Bandman Cook sang a solo, "Dear My Home," and the result of the meeting was a reconciliation of souls, and five precious wanderers returned.

Brother Alf Nunn, in addition to being several years connected with the St. Thomas Band, was for a number of years connected with the famous Highgate Band, London, England.—John T. Wright, B. Sec.

Bro. P. Taylor, Martin's Harbour Death has visited this corps and taken from our midst an old and

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THE WAR CRY

NEWS NOTES and COMMENTS

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WOMEN WORKERS

THE number of women workers in the munitions industry is estimated at 7,000,000. At least 375,000 are filling places formerly held by men. The wholesale withdrawal of men from the commercial and industrial ranks has resulted in a huge substitution of female labour for the purpose of maintaining the industrial output of the country. Many hundreds of women are training to become milkers and dairy hands.

Women are at the lathe, in overalls and cap, in the powder shed, working twelve-hour shifts on the motor luses or fashioning metal, timber, and leather, carting, driving and distributing. Before the war it used to be said that every Jack had his trade. The same can now be said of every Jill.

Women in trousers are becoming more and more numerous; they are donning them in greater numbers every day, in order to cope with work where the skirt is found to be a hindrance. They do not mind the change, and it cannot be said to detract in any way from their native grace or carriage.

MOVIES AND CRIME

EVIDENCE continues to accumulate as to the evil effects on the young of moving pictures. The alarming increase in crimes and offences committed by children and young people appears to be largely due to the films they have seen at the picture palaces. Says the "Glasgow Herald," in referring to the state of things in Great Britain:

"At all events that has been the plea or excuse put forward by those who have been brought before the court; and it has been stated that picture houses show signs of becoming a greater evil than 'juvenile dens' and 'dramatic' houses. A magistrate reports that he had a boy recently before him for setting fire to a church, who said he had seen a similar thing in the screen."

One significant effect of bringing so many children before the courts is that reformatories and industrial schools have been filled to their utmost capacity, until no more can now be admitted.

UNIQUE SCHOOL SYSTEM

A UNIQUE plan of school building has been tried in Tulsa, Oklahoma, for the last three years, with great success.

It is what is known as the unit school building system. This is the same thing in school buildings that the bungalow plan is in home building. All rooms are on the ground floor. The schoolrooms are arranged under separate roofs on the side of a block, facing a court in the centre.

Broad sidewalks sheltered by columned porticos lead from the building to another. From these sidewalks it is but two steps into the schoolrooms. The school playground is the playground equipment, drinking fountains, and plenty of room for play.

Advocates of the plan assert that cheaper construction in the smaller buildings is possible without loss of manumency than would be the case in a three-story building. The walls are thinner and the frames are lighter.

No dark halls or blind passages form a head loss of space or are detrimental to reformation, the school authorities assert, as in the case in the best-designed building of the usual type.

SOLDIERS' PAPER CLOTHES

BOTH Japanese and Russian soldiers are wearing paper clothes. "Kamikio," as paper clothing is called in Japan, is made of the real Japanese paper manufactured from mulberry bark.

The paper has little "size" in it,



The Russian Whore Name Is Go All Lips: General Brusseloff Whose hammer-downs are conquering Galicia.

and, though soft and warm, a thin layer of silk wadding is placed between two sheets of the paper, and the whole is quilted. Its only drawback is that it is not washable.

A company in Volokhova is supplying large quantities of paper shirts to the Russian army. They are made of tough, soft fabric.

STRANGE CHINESE CUSTOM

AMONG the many extraordinary customs of the Chinese is that of hanging yearns together in groups of twelve, called "yearns," and naming each year of the series after some animal.

Thus, the first year of a new cycle is the year of the rat, the second year of the ox, the third year of the tiger. Every Chinese born in the year of the rat belongs to the Order of the Rat, and so on

(says London "Tit-bits"). The animal class of every Chinese man and woman in the Empire is held to be of great importance in foretelling the future.

CHINA IS PROGRESSING

WITHIN the next quarter of a century says a writer in the New York "Times," most of the leading cities of China will have adopted Western ideas of municipal efficiency, comfort, and sanitation. The engineers already make a good beginning.

Of course, Chinese are slow to relinquish their old-fashioned notions, but they constitute a city, but they are relinquishing them. There was a great deal of discontent in the city when in order to make room for railway and other improvements, the remains of the famous Chien Men gate was removed.

The new improvements were so old-fashioned as to be almost universally recoiled, and other landmarks have been removed with a disposition. Visitors regret the loss of the historic features of the city, but also they admire the spirit which prompts the emulation of Western municipal plans.

FRUIT-PICKING ON STILTS

A CALIFORNIA fruit-grower has designed some special stilt for the use of his pickers which, in his opinion, entirely supersedes the use of ladders in many orchards.

They are more easily moved, and do not damage the trees. Each stilt is provided with forked feet, so that the user does not lose his balance easily, and they are strapped to his body in such a manner as not to interfere with the freedom of his arms.

With a fruit basket over his shoulder, a man on stilts can circle a tree, and take off the ripe fruit in much less time than it could be secured if he had to move a ladder about the tree. The stilts are also useful in pruning. The pruners can reach the top branches easily, and work more evenly than if they had to come down to re-adjust their ladders frequently.

WINDSHIELD FOR ENGINES

IN winter weather the glass in the windows of locomotive cabs often becomes so thick with ice that it is almost impossible to look through an open window, as the impact of the cold wind and possibly snow against the engine's radiator already make a good beginning.

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BIRDS IN WAR ZONE

ONE of the commonest questions asked by bird lovers at this present crisis is "What do the birds do in countries where the war is now raging?"

The most likely answer would be that they would flock to more peaceful surroundings, but this is not so. In such birds as the lark, treecreeper, yellow throat, and common white-throat, have been seen just behind the front lines, and even while the terrible bombardment was in progress, except when the shells were fired very near them, the sparrows, green-crowned night herons, and turtle doves in the trees round about were quite undisturbed.

In the marshy country corncreaks were to be seen in large numbers, and in one particular spot a chorus of birds were heard regularly at dawn, in spite of rifle bullets from the sides.

A rather pathetic sight was witnessed not so long ago after a serious bombardment in a certain town. Two swallows returned to their old home in the roof of a cottage quite near the scene of action, only to find it in a heap of ruins. After a disconcerting search for some time they finally chose the eaves of a military hut and proceeded to build another nest.

FREEZING FISH

THE fate of frozen live fish and reviving them several weeks or months later has been achieved by the Swiss scientist, M. Pletet.

The scientist put twenty-eight live fish in a box that contained water rich in oxygen, in which several pails of ice were placed. The temperature of the water was then lowered slowly until it froze. At the end of about twenty months the fish was gradually thawed, and the fish, it is said, were found alive.

In such an experiment, the scientist reports, it is essential that the water be kept at a certain temperature. It should have contained pieces of ice from fifteen to eighteen hours before the whole mass is exposed. The process of thawing must also be slow. Through this process it is believed that Siberian sturgeon and black sturgeon can be exported alive to distant markets.



Crossing the Pripiet Marshes: Russians on a Military Trestle Bridge Across One of the Soft, Mud-Bottomed Streams Too Deep to Ford

